

Docket No. 0217.97R
Amendment dated April 14, 2004

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 have been allowed.

The Amendment

In the Claims

Claim 17 has been amended to add the word --comprising--which was inadvertently deleted in the Examiner's Amendment.

Claim 18 has been amended to add the word --comprising--which was inadvertently deleted in the Examiner's Amendment.

Remarks

Claims 1-19 have been allowed. Applicants request that the obvious typographical error in claims 17 and 18 as printed in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability be corrected.

In the Examiner's interview, it was agreed that pending claims 17 and 18 would be amended to depend from claim 1 by Examiner's Amendment. When the Examiner's Amendment was received, it was noted that the Examiner inadvertently deleted "comprising" from claims 17 and 18. Applicants have corrected this obvious typographical error with this document.

This amendment is made to correct an obvious typographical error, and does not alter the scope of the invention.

If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

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